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## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend Claim 1(strikethrough for deletion and underline for insertion):

- 1. (Original) A method for producing a palladium-containing hydrogenation catalyst, consisting in reducing divalent palladium from the initial compound thereof and precipitating the thus reduced palladium on a carbon material, characterized that the initial compound is embodied in the form of tetra aqua-palladium (II) perchlorate, and the reduced palladium is precipitated on a nano-carbon material.
- (Original) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the nano-carbon material is embodied in the form of fullerenc C<sub>60</sub>.
- 3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the nano-carbon material is embodied in the form of carbon nanotubes.
- 4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the nano-carbon material is embodied in the form of a cathodic deposit.
- 5. (Original) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the nano-carbon material is embodied in the form of the mixture of  $C_{60}$  and  $C_{70}$  fullerenes at the following ratio thereof: fullerene  $C_{60}$  60-80 mass %

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fullerene  $C_{70}$  - 20-40 mass %.